Departmental Examination for Assistant Operating Superintendent etc. in Central Railways.

2076. SHRI THANGABAALU: Will the Minister of TRANSPORT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that a Limited Departmental Competitive Examination for the post of Assistant Operating Superintendents and Assistant Commercial Superintendents in the Central Railway were not held after 1983 and that a number of persons were posted on *ad hoc* basis;

(b) if so, by when the Central Railway propose to hold the examination in future; and

(c) if not, what are the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF RAILWAYS (SHRI MADHAVRAO SCINDIA): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) and (c) 75 per cent of the vacancies in the Group 'B' posts of Assistant Operating Superintendent and Assistant Commercial Superintendent are filled on the basis of selection and the remaining 25 per cent on the basis of Limited Departmental Competitive Examination. Selection as well as the LDCE are held once in two years separately for the post of Assistant Operating Superintendent and Assistant Commercial Superintendent. In sequence, the selection is held first and the LDCE is held thereafter.

A Selection for filling vacancies against 75 per cent quota in the category of Assistant Operating Superintendent was initiated on the Central Railway in 1985 but due to a Stay Order passed by the Supreme Court in a Writ Petition filed by certain employees, the selection could not be processed. Selection will be held after the Stay Order is vacated and thereafter the LDCE will be held.

In the case of Assistant Commercial Superintendent, in a Writ Petition filed by some employees against an earlier selection, the Bombay High Court has passed an order in 1985 that the promotion of employees to the post of Assistant Commercial Superintendent should be done with permission of the Court. Selection will be held after obtaining the permission of the Court and thereafter the LDCE will be held.

Violation of Transfer policy in the Kendriya Vidalaya Sangathan

2077. SHRI YALLA SESI BHUSHANA RAO: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to refer to the reply to Unstarred Question 418 given in the Rajya Sabha on 23-7-1986 and state:

(a) whether the guidelines have been followed by the Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan in the transfers effected during the current year;

(b) whether it is a fact that the transfer policy has been used to victimise teachers and other staff; and

(c) if not, what are the reasons for the transfers made during the current year?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION AND CULTURE (SHRIMATI KRISHNA SAHI): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) No, Sir.

(c) Transfers have been made on the basis of requests of the employees concerned and in accordance with the guidelines laid down for the purpose.

Purchase of furniture by the Kendriya Vidyalaya, JNU, Delhi

2078. SHRI YALLA SESI BHUSHANA RAO: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn to the news item which appeared in the 'Jansatta' of 13th July, 1986 wherein it has been stated that the Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan had sanctioned a sum of Rupees Ten Lakhs to Kendriya Vidyalaya, JNU, Delhi for purchase of "Furniture" during 1983-84 and 1984-85;